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NEW HAMPSHIRE


Annual Report



of the Officers of the Town

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31

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TOWN OF EATON
New Hampshire



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CECIL R. HEAD

Term expires 1955

Town Clerk

AGNES F. PAUL

Selectmen

JOHN R. EDGE

Term expires 1955

ELLSWORTH T. RUSSELL

Term expires 1956

W. GRANT MELOON

Term expires 1957

Tax Collector

HIRAM J. PAUL

Highway Commissioner

ROLAND L. TOPPAN, JR.

Supervisors of Check List

SAMUEL B. HEAD

Term expires 1955

HARRY ELLIS, SR

Term expires 1955

ERNEST NELSON, JR.

Term expires 1955

Health Officer

DR. JOHN CASS

Fire Warden

HIRAM J. PAUL

Auditor

RICHARD C. PAUL

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of Carroll in the State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Eaton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same including Town Officers' salaries, Town Officers' expenses, Election and Registration expense, Town poor, Fire department, Highways and bridges, Town maintenance summer and winter and general expense, Street lighting, Libraries, Old age assistance, Insurance, Vital statistics, Interest, Town road aid.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26 for the Lakes Region Association.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of Memorial Hospital, North Conway. The amount suggested is two hundred dollars.

6. To see if the town will vote to declare its willingness to accept a state sales tax with food exempted in order to relieve the burden of the property taxpayer and to aid education.

7. To see if the town will adopt the Zoning Ordinance as published.

ZONING ORDINANCE

Preamble

In pursuance of authority conveyed by chapter 51, sections 50-71 Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942 as amended by chapters 110 & 278 Laws of 1949, and for the purpose of promoting the economic interests of the Town of Eaton, this ordinance is hereby enacted by the voters of the Town of Eaton, in official town meeting.

Section 1 — Zoning Districts

For the purpose of this ordinance the entire town of Eaton constitutes a Zoning District.

Section II — Zoning Regulations

1. No logging camp or any habitation of a temporary nature shall be permitted in the future without a permit granted by the selectmen which permit shall prescribe the conditions under which the permit is granted and require the removal of the structure when the period of its use as prescribed is terminated.

2. No signs except highway, safety, and regulatory signs and those for enterprises conducted in Eaton shall be permitted and in no case shall any sign exceed an area of over 20 square feet.

3. The operators of temporary saw mills shall, at the close, of their operation, remove, level or otherwise render inconspicuous to the public eye all unsightly waste and debris.

4. No land in the town of Eaton which is in the public eye shall be used as a dump or a yard for discarded automobiles or machinery or as a place for junk of any kind, nor shall any land be used in a way that is prejudicial to the public welfare or to the owner or occupants of adjacent property without the approval of the Board of Adjustments upon such conditions as they may determine. Notwithstanding, the Board of Selectmen upon petition, may with the consent of the land owners, designate a place or places out of the public eye and free from sanitary and fire hazards as public dumps and make regulations for use of the same.

5. All of the shore of Crystal Lake not privately owned or under the jurisdiction of the State of New Hampshire shall be restricted to the use of the residents of Eaton and their guests and non-resident taxpayers and their guests. A joint commission of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Adjustment is authorized to make, publish, and enforce regulations governing the use of that portion of the shore within the town's jurisdiction to insure safety, sanitation and good conduct.

Section III — Enforcement

It shall be the duty of the Selectmen, and the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this ordinance. Upon evidence that this ordinance is being violated they shall seek an injunction from the Superior Court or take other legal action.

Section IV — Board of Adjustment

Within thirty days after the adoption of this ordinance the Board of Selectmen shall appoint an appeal board consisting of five members — one of whom shall be a woman — to serve as a board of adjustments to hear and act on appeals that may be made regarding either enforcement or interpretation of this ordinance, as provided in the Revised Statutes as amended. The term of office shall be five years and the first appointments shall be made for such terms that there will be one vacancy each year.

Section V — Penalties

Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than ten dollars (\$10) for each day after the selectmen have served notice of the violation.

Section VI — Amendments

This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting providing the amendment has been published in the warrant and a public hearing held not less than thirty days before such town meeting.

Section VII — Take Effect

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

8. To authorize the selectmen at their discretion to lease or otherwise acquire by gift, land rights adjacent to the public beach of Crystal Lake for parking purposes for residents of Eaton only.

9. Polls will close at six o'clock.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN R. EDGE
ELLSWORTH T. RUSSELL
W. GRANT MELOON
Selectmen of Eaton

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN R. EDGE
ELLSWORTH T. RUSSELL
W. GRANT MELOON
Selectmen of Eaton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EATON

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

Compared with

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE
PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1954 TO DECEMBER 31, 1954

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and dividends tax

Savings bank tax

Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood
and timber

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses

Business licenses, permits and filing fees

Rent of town hall and other buildings

Income of Departments:

Highway, including rental of equipment

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
Interest and dividends tax	\$2,000 00	\$2,402 56	\$2,000 00
Savings bank tax	1 00	2 95	1 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1 00	3 17	1 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	4,000 00	5,521 29	5,500 00
Dog licenses	15 00	48 30	30 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5 00	7 00	7 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings		5 00	
Income of Departments:		39 00	
Highway, including rental of equipment			

Motor Vehicle permit fees	500 00	1,041 25	700 00
Sale of town property		42 47	
Cash surplus		3,114 17	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes — regular at \$2	160 00	184 00	18 00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$6,682 00	\$9,296 99	\$11,433 17
Amount to be raised by property taxes			18,214 31
Total Revenues			\$29,647 48

Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
1954	1954	1955

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$432 00
Town officers' expenses	525 00
Election and registration expenses	300 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	25 00
	\$442 00
	500 00
	110 00
	75 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department	250 00	104 49	250 00
Insurance	400 00	352 71	400 00

Health:

Vital statistics	10 00	4 50	10 00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance—summer	4,000 00	3,633 86	3,000 00
Town maintenance—winter	2,500 00	2,414 52	2,500 00
Street lighting	350 00	344 64	400 00
General expenses of highway department	2,000 00	579 08	2,000 00
Town road aid	437 35	437 35	365 77

Libraries:

	25 00	25 00	25 00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	100 00	185 15	300 00
Old Age Assistance	600 00	398 85	500 00

Interest:

On temporary loans	100 00	59 55	75 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County taxes	1,800 00	1,580 17	1,600 00
School taxes	15,610 30		16,509 71

Total Expenditures

	\$29,464 65	-----	\$29,647 48
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$236,750 00
Electric plants, 3	19,150 00
Horses, asses and mules, 14	950 00
Cows, 53	3,875 00
Other neat stock, 4	160 00
Sheep and goats, 29	270 00
Fowls, 2145	1,250 00
Boats and launches, 28	1,000 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,500 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	460 00
Stock in trade	1,150 00
Mills and machinery	2,250 00

Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$268,765 00
Less Soldiers' exemptions and exemp- tions to blind	10,820 00

Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$257,945 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$10,820 00
Number of inventories distributed	150
Number of inventories returned	84
Number of veterans who received property exemption	14
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	18

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations	
Town officers' salaries	\$432 00
Town officers' expenses	525 00
Election and registration expenses	300 00
Town Hall and buildings maintenance	25 00

Fire department	250 00
Vital statistics	10 00
Town road aid	437 35
Town maintenance (summer \$4,000)	
(winter \$2,500)	6,500 00
General expenses of highway department	2,000 00
Insurance	400 00
Town line—Eaton-Madison	150 00
Street lighting	350 00
New equipment, fire hand tools	100 00
Libraries	25 00
Old age assistance	600 00
Public relief (town poor \$100)	100 00
Trustee salary	10 00
Advertising and regional associations	25 00
Payments on debt (interest \$100)	100 00
County tax	\$1,580 17
School tax	15,491 65

Total town and school appropriations	\$29,411 17
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and dividends tax	\$2,402 56
Savings bank tax	2 95
Reimbursement a/c state and federal	
lands	1 55
Reimbursement a/c exemption of	
growing wood and timber	5,801 84
Motor vehicle permit fees	900 00
Dog licenses	40 00
Business licenses and permits	5 00
Int. on taxes and income from trust	
funds	2 00
Cash surplus	3,404 42

Total Revenues and Credits	\$12,560 32
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16,850 85

Plus overlay	99 58
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$16,950 43
Less: 92 Poll taxes at \$2.00	184 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$16,766 43
Taxes to Be Committed to Collector	
Property taxes	\$16,766 43
Poll taxes at \$2.00	184 00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$16,950 43
Tax Rate	\$6.50

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$10,122 40
Accounts Due to the Town	
Due from state, bounties	96 50
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1954	21 15
Levy of 1953	11 59
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1954, property	123 63
Levy of 1954, poll	16 00
Levy of 1954, yield	280 55
Previous years, poll	4 00
State Head taxes—levy of 1954	55 00
State Head taxes—previous years	25 00
Total Assets	\$10,755 82
Grand Total	\$10,755 82
Surplus, December 31, 1953	\$3,691 89
Surplus, December 31, 1954	3,114 17
Decrease of surplus	\$ 577 72

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Madison-Eaton line	\$150 00
Due to School Districts, balance of appropriation	7,491 65
Total liabilities	\$7,641 65
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	3,114 17
Grand Total	\$10,755 82

Uniform Classification

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year, 1954	16,672 86
Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2 —1954—	184 00
Yield taxes, 1954	1,838 35
State Head taxes at \$5, 1954	560 50

Total Current Year's Taxes

collected and remitted	..	\$19,255 71
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years		170 81
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2		12 00
State Head taxes at \$5, previous years		43 00
Interest received on taxes		8 88
Penalties on State Head taxes		4 00
Tax sales redeemed		114 78

From State:

For highways and bridges, flood money	2,737 99
For Town Road Aid	3,220 39
For Class V highway maintenance, Duncan money	1,397 00
Interest and dividends tax	2,402 56
Savings Bank tax	2 95
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	3 17
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	3,682 94
Bounties	44 75

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	48 30
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	7 00
Rent of town property	44 00

Sale of Indian pump	42 47
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits	1,041 25
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$34,284 22
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$7,000 00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	7,000 00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$41,284 22
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	9,637 84
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Grand Total	\$50,922 06

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$439 00
Town offices' expenses	559 96
Election and registration expenses	264 50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	15 00

Protection of Persons and Property

Fire department, including forest fires	104 99
Bounties	96 50
Insurance	352 74

Health

Vital statistics	4 50
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Highways and Bridges

Flood Money, \$2,737.99; TRA, \$3,220.39, Duncan \$1,397.27	7,355 65
Town Road Aid	437 35
Town maintenance (summer, \$3,633.86 winter, \$2,414.52)	6,048 38
Street lighting	344 64

General Expenses of highway dept.	579 08	
Libraries		
Libraries	25 00	
Public Welfare		
Old age assistance	398 85	
Town poor	185 15	
Unclassified		
Damages and legal expenses	3 00	
Advertising and regional associations	25 00	
Taxes bought by town	108 00	
Head tax commision to Collector	18 45	
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Total Current Maintenance expenses		17,365 71
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	59 55	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 59 55
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,000 00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		7,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State Head taxes paid State Treas. (1954 taxes \$511.40) (prior years, \$103.50)	614 90	
Taxes paid to county	1,580 17	
Payments to School Districts (1953 tax, \$6,179.33) (1954 tax, \$8,000.00)	14,179 33	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		16,374 40
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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$40,799 66

Cash on hand December 31, 1954	10,122 40
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Grand Total	\$50,922 06

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
Fire Department, portable pumps	1,000 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	500 00
Grader	5,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	12,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
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Total	\$22,800 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1954

Debit

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property taxes	\$16,766 59
Poll taxes	198 00

Total Warrant	\$16,964 59
Yield taxes	2,118 90

Added taxes

Property taxes	42 90
Poll taxes	6 00

Total Debits	\$19,132 39
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Credit

Remittances to Treasurer

Property taxes	\$16,672 86
Poll taxes	194 00
Yield taxes	1,838 35
Abatements	17 00

Uncollected taxes per collector's list

Property taxes	123 63
Poll taxes	16 00
Yield taxes	280 55

Total Credits	\$19,132 39
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OUTSTANDING TAXES

Levy of 1954

	Property	Poll
Merle DeWitt		\$2 00
Kenneth DeWitt		2 00
Evelyn Johnson		2 00

Louise Gray	2 00	
Chas. McCrady		2 00
Ernest Nelson		2 00
Carl Penley	\$14 63	2 00
Mildred Penley		2 00
Shop at Home	58 50	
Jonathan Tibbetts	39 00	
C. B. Cummings & Son	9 10	
Mrs. Talo Rogers	2 40	
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Totals	\$123 63	\$16 00

OUTSTANDING YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1954

Harland DeWitt	\$47 90	
Jonathan Tibbitts	55 81	
Rolland Davis	3 50	
Frank G. French	95 34	
Ernest Nelson	78 00	
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Totals		\$280 55

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1953

Debit

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954

Property taxes	\$115 94	
Poll taxes	14 00	
Yield taxes	54 87	
Interest collected	8 88	
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Total Debits		\$193 69

Credit

Remittances to Treas. During Fiscal

Year ended Dec. 31, 1954

Property taxes	\$115 94
Poll taxes	10 00

Interest collected	8 88	
Yield taxes	54 87	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List		
Poll taxes	4 00	
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Total Credits		\$193 69

OUTSTANDING TAXES

Levy of 1953

Carl Penley	\$2 00	
Mildred Penley	2 00	
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Total		\$4 00

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

Debit

State Head Tax Committed to

Collector

Original warrant	\$590 00	
Added taxes	25 00	
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Total committed to Collector		\$615 00
Penalties collected		50
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Total Debits		\$615 50

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer

Head taxes	\$560 00	
Penalties	50	
Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's list	55 00	
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Total Credits		\$615 50

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1954

Merle DeWitt	\$5 00
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Merton DeWitt	5 00
Kenneth DeWitt	5 00
Lawrence Gray	5 00
Louise Gray	5 00
Gordon Johnson	5 00
Evelyn Johnson	5 00
Ernest Nelson	5 00
Carl Penley	5 00
Mildred Penley	5 00
Perley Day	5 00

\$55 00

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

Debit

Uncollected Head Taxes as of

Jan. 1, 1954

Head taxes	\$ 55 00
Penalties	2 00

Total Debits

\$ 57 00

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer

During 1954

Head taxes	\$ 35 00
Penalties	2 00

Uncollected Head taxes as per

Collector's list 20 00

Total Credits

\$ 57 00

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1953

Merton DeWitt	\$5 00
Annie Lamper	5 00
Carl Penley	5 00
Mildred Penley	5 00

Total

\$ 20 00

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Debit

Uncollected Head Taxes as of

Jan. 1, 1954	\$15 00
Penalties	2 00

Total Debits

\$ 17 00

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During 1954

Head taxes	\$ 10 00
Penalties	2 00
Uncollected Head tax as per Collector's list	5 00

Total Credits

\$ 17 00

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Annie Lamper	\$5 00
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

Account as of December 31st, 1954

Debit

Taxes sold to town during
fiscal year

\$108 00

Balance of Unredeemed taxes

Jan. 1, 1954	21 62	17 90
Interest collected	68	

\$108 00

\$22 30

\$17 90

Remittances to Treasurer

during year 86 85

10 03

17 90

Unredeemed taxes at close
of year

21 15

11 59

Total Credits

\$108 00

\$22 30

\$17 90

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levies of 1954		1953
Fred Strong Heirs	\$7 70	
Randolph Rowell	9 65	11 59
Betty Davis	3 80	
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Totals	\$21 15	\$11 59

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM J. PAUL

Collector of Taxes

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

RICHARD C. PAUL

Auditor

January 22, 1955

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Brenton Stevens, selectman	\$ 17 50	
W. Grant Meloon, selectman	90 00	
Ellsworth T. Russell, selectman	90 00	
John R. Edge, selectman	90 00	
Willie E. Bean, treasurer	45 00	
Hiram J. Paul, tax collector	72 00	
Agnes F. Paul, town clerk	42 00	
Cora O. Bean, trustee	10 00	
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		\$439 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Harry Ellis, cemetery	\$2 00
Association of N. H. Assessors	3 00

N. H. Tax Collectors	3 00
N. H. Town Clerks' Assoc.	2 00
Branham Publishing, auto guide	1 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	23 08
Sargent Brothers, supplies	34 30
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	4 95
Reporter Press, town reports and stationery	307 35
Ellsworth T. Russell, expenses	5 50
John R. Edge, expenses	13 50
W. Grant Meloon, expenses	31 59
Registry of Deeds	7 36
Burnham B. Davis, consultation	3 00
Hiram J. Paul, expenses	20 68
Agnes F. Paul, auto permits and expenses	97 65
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	\$559 96

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Richard Paul, ballot clerk	\$16 00
Wesley Kenneson, ballot clerk	24 00
Perley Bryant, ballot clerk	16 00
Willie E. Bean, ballot clerk	8 00
William Perkins, ballot clerk	8 00
Harry Ellis, ballot clerk and supervision	72 00
Ernest Nelson, Jr., supervisor	48 00
Samuel Head, supervisor	48 00
Reporter Press, ballots	24 50
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	\$264 50

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Bert Heath, cordwood	\$ 15 00
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	\$ 15 00

INSURANCE

Conway Insurance Agency	\$352 71	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hiram J. Paul, expenses	\$8 09	
Ellsworth T. Russell, expenses	5 40	
State of N. H., fire tools	91 50	
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BOUNTIES

Ellsworth T. Russell	\$63 00	
Brent Stevens	2 50	
John R. Edge	17 50	
W. Grant Meloon	13 50	
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STREET AND HALL LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	\$344 64	
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LIBRARIES

Sally Atkinson Library	25 00	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$398 85	
		\$398 85

VITAL STATISTICS

Agnes F. Paul	\$ 4 50	
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TOWN ROAD AID

Department of Public Works	\$437 35	
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LAKES REGION

Advertising	\$ 25 00
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\$ 25 00

HEAD TAX

State of New Hampshire	\$614 90
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Hiram J. Paul, commission	18 45
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\$633 35

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

1953-54 appropriation	\$6,179 33
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1954-55 appropriation	8,000 00
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14,179 33

COUNTY TAX

Carroll County Treasurer	\$1,580 17
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\$1,580 17

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Shop and Hardware	\$8 34
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Gerald Stanley	5 08
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State Line Garage	23 50
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Scott Machinery	98 51
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White Mt. Oil	11 91
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Conway Supply	7 14
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Emery Waterhouse	121 66
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General Distributors	22 00
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Shop at Home	5 65
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Houghton Arnold	10 15
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Belknap Tire Co.	256 64
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Stanley G. Snow	3 00
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Mosley's Express	2 50
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Landry's Garage	3 00
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\$579 08

SUMMER MAINTENANCE — 1954

Roland Toppan, Jr.	\$4,186 90
Ben Bickford	1,318 00
Norman Lamper	1,330 00
Kenneth Heath	646 00
George Brown	209 00
Ernest Nelson	375 00
Frank French	92 50
Jonathan Tibbetts	64 00
Sam Head	20 00
Harry Ellis	12 00
H. Lovejoy	15 00
Richard Paul	20 00
Richard Heath	6 00
Chester Bean	58 00
Jerome Pickard	39 00
Bert Heath	29 00
John Heath	32 00
Gary Heath	25 00
Willie Bean	112 00
Sewell Johnson	15 00
Herbert Thurston	20 50
James Simonds	17 00
Lawrence Fox	2 00
Howard Young, Jr.	9 00
Gordon Burke	115 00

\$7,355 65

The large increase in total payments for summer maintenance over appropriations for 1954 was due to flood money applied for and received from the State and the expenditure by the town of TRA funds normally paid by the State Highway Department.

WINTER MAINTENANCE — 1954

Roland Toppan, Jr.	\$1,404 00
Ben Bickford	241 00

Ernest Nelson, Jr.	139 00
Chester Bean	189 00
Norman Lamper	106 00
Paul Ellis	22 00
Grant Meloon	19 00
Bruce Head	13 00
Kenneth Heath	21 00
Richard Heath	25 00
John Heath	13 00
William Heath	2 00
David Bean	24 00
Carl Bean	8 00
Howard Young, Jr.	11 00
Merton DeWitt	9 00
Leslie Shackford	1 00
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	\$2,414 52

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS FOR 1954

Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1953	\$9,637 84
H. J. Paul, collector, property taxes 1954	16,672 86
H. J. Paul, collector, property taxes 1953	115 94
H. J. Paul, collector, interest on 1954 taxes	8 88
H. J. Paul, redemption on 1954 taxes	86 85
H. J. Paul, collector, head tax on 1954 tax	435 00
H. J. Paul, collector, head tax on 1953 tax	33 00
H. J. Paul, collector, head tax on 1952 tax	10 00
H. J. Paul, collector, redemption on 1953 tax	10 03
H. J. Paul, collector, redemption on 1952 tax	17 90
H. J. Paul, collector, poll tax, 1954 tax	309 00
H. J. Paul, collector, poll tax, 1953 tax	10 00
H. J. Paul, collector, poll tax, 1952 tax	2 00
H. J. Paul, collector, penalty on 1953 tax	4 00
H. J. Paul, collector, penalty on 1954 tax	50
H. J. Paul, collector, yield on 1954 tax	1,838 35
H. J. Paul, collector, yield on 1954 tax	54 87
H. J. Paul, collector, Indian pump sold to James Simonds	42 47

A. F. Paul, town clerk, automobile permits	1,041 25	
A. F. Paul, town clerk, dog licenses	48 30	
A. F. Paul, town clerk, filing fees	7 00	
State of N. H., reimbursement, timber tax	1 55	
Carroll County Trust Co., loan	7,000 00	
State of N. H., class V highways	1,397 27	
State of N. H., interest and dividend tax	2,402 56	
State of N. H., bounties	44 75	
State of N. H., TRA	3,220 39	
State of N. H., flood money	2,737 99	
Town of Freedom for use of grader	39 00	
State of N. H., refund state forest land	1 62	
State of N. H., savings bank tax	2 95	
For rent of Eaton Town Hall	5 00	

Total receipts		\$41,284 22
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1954		9,637 84

Grand total		\$50,922 06
Town orders paid		\$40,799 66
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1955		10,122 40

Grand total		\$50,922 06

WILLIE E. BEAN,
Treasurer, Town of Eaton

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EATON, ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Sept. 13, 1917	Wm. H. Palmer, for care of lot in Old Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	The Carroll	\$100.00	\$36.14	2½ %	\$3.08	\$2.00	\$37.22
Nov. 7, 1925	John S. Lowd, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with Trust Company	The Rochester	100.00	8.39	2%	2.17	2.00	8.56
Jan. 30, 1927	Fred R. Thompson, for care of lot on Old Home Place and Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	The Carroll	100.00	83.94	2%	3.68		87.62
Dec. 5, 1932	Francis M. Wood, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	The Carroll	50.00	1.87	2%	1.03	1.00	1.90
Oct. 1, 1937	Addie R. Drew, Est., for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	The Carroll	58.00	2.22	2%	1.20	2.00	1.42
Mar. 28, 1939	Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rounds, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	The Carroll	100.00	11.01	2%	2.22	3.50	9.73
June 30, 1941	Mr. Wm. and Susie Snow, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	The Carroll	100.00	7.60	2%	2.15	3.00	6.75
Aug. 11, 1941	Zyphia Paul, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	The Carroll	150.00	11.20	2%	3.23	2.00	12.43
Nov. 1, 1941	J. Fred Shackford, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	The Carroll	100.00	4.90	2%	2.09	2.00	4.99
Dec. 1, 1942	Chas. Leavitt and David L. Tenney, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	The Carroll	100.00	4.68	2%	2.09	2.00	4.77
July 13, 1944	Samuel Thompson, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	The Carroll	100.00	8.31	2%	2.17	2.00	8.48
Feb. 19, 1946	The Hatch Cemetery Fund, care of Old Home Place Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	The Carroll	600.00	33.29	2%	12.72	8.00	38.01
Aug. 17, 1953	Agnes Wiggin Fund, care of cemetery lot	Deposited with County Trust Co.	The Carroll	300.00			7.05		7.05
					\$213.55		\$44.88	\$29.50	\$228.93

CORA O. BEAN, Trustee

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it to be correct with the exception of Agnes Wiggin Fund, of which I am making a further investigation.

RICHARD C. PAUL, Auditor

January 22, 1955

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Howdy, Folks!

This is your friend Smokey, the fire prevention bear, talking for Hiram Paul, your local forest fire warden.

You know how he is always asking you people to take it easy with fire in the woods? Well, he wants you to know that forest fires decreased last year. He knows it did rain some but it was the help of all you people who are giving their time and money and carefulness to prevent this shameful waste of our woodlands. But please remember this, folks, forest fires still do a lot of damage each year. And we've got to work and work to whittle them down to our size. So when you're around forest areas, crush out your cigarette, hold your match till it's cold, drown your campfire and drown it again. If you have to burn grass or brush or rubbish, ask about the law first, also get your permit from your warden and last, have plenty of help handy. Please remember a permit is required for all open fires whether in an incinerator or on a piece of plowed ground. Your local forest fire warden will help you in your burning problem and he is as close as your telephone. Please call him.

Each year forest fires destroy enough sawtimber to build all the homes in a city of one-half million people.

Each year forest fires eat up enough sawtimber to make ties for 50,000 miles of railroad tracks.

Each year forest fires destroy enough pulp-size trees to provide a 12 months' supply of newsprint for every newspaper in the United States.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Twenty permits were issued. There were no fires last year.

Forest Fire Warden
HIRAM PAUL

District Chief
ROBERT B. SMITH

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

MRS. VIRGINIA E. TOPPAN	Term expires 1955
ARTHUR W. EVANS	Term expires 1956
MRS. JOAN P. SIMONDS	Term expires 1957

Moderator

CECIL HEAD

Clerk

HOWARD BEAN

Treasurer

CECIL HEAD

Auditor

RICHARD PAUL

Superintendent

DAVID APPLETON

Supervisory Union Secretary

MILDRED E. FULTON

School Nurse

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Eaton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1955, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a contractual agreement for high school tuition purposes with the Conway School District for a period not to exceed three years.

10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U.S. Government and/or State Agencies.

Given under our hands at said Eaton this 21st day of February, 1955.

VIRGINIA E. TOPPAN

ARTHUR W. EVANS

JOAN P. SIMONDS

School Board of Eaton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

VIRGINIA E. TOPPAN

ARTHUR W. EVANS

JOAN P. SIMONDS

School Board of Eaton, N. H.

School Board's Estimate for 1955-56

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$109 50	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	152 25	
Tax for State-wide supervision	86 00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	124 00	
Supplies and expenses	134 25	
		\$606 00

Instruction

Teachers' salaries	6,400 00	
Books and other instructional aids	100 00	
Scholars' supplies	125 00	
Supplies and other expenses	50 00	
		6,675 00

Operation of School Plant

Salary of custodian	250 00	
Fuel	375 00	
Lights, supplies and expenses	150 00	
		150 00

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements	450 00
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Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	158 00	
Transportation	2,000 00	
Tuition	3,770 00	
		5,928 00

Fixed Charges

Retirement	455 71	
Insurance	300 00	
		755 71

Debt and Interest	
Payments of principal of debt	1,200 00
Payments of interest on debt	180 00
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	1,380 00
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Total Appropriation	\$16,569 71
Total receipts	0 00
District Assessment	\$16,569 71
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Total Appropriation	\$16,569 71

Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

RECEIPTS

State Aid — Foundation Aid	\$551 56	
Local taxation		
Current appropriation	14,179 33	
Other	45 78	
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Total Net Receipts from All Sources		\$14,776 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1953		
General fund	\$158 69	
Capital outlay fund	245 75	
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		404 44
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Grand Total Net Receipts		\$15,181 11

PAYMENTS

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$109 50
*Superintendent's salary (local share)	174 53
Tax for State-wide supervision	130 00

Salaries of other administrative personnel	117 00
Supplies and expenses	106 23
*Eaton	165 75
Conway	2,949 50
Bartlett	637 50
Jackson	331 50
Chatham	85 00
Albany	80 75

	\$4,250 00
State share	2,500 00

	\$6,750 00

Instruction

Teachers' salary	\$5,440 00
Books and other instructional aids	6 15
Scholars' supplies	37 69
Supplies and other expenses	69 11

Operation of School Plant

Salary of custodian	215 20
Fuel	352 62
Light, supplies and expenses	99 16

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements	64 53
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Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	117 00
Transportation	2,164 50
Tuition	2,857 46

Fixed Charges

Retirement	358 58
Insurance	283 94

Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements to buildings	215 47
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New equipment	130 79	
Debt and Interest		
Principal of debt	1,200 00	
Interest on debt	204 00	
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Total net payments for all purposes		\$14,453 46
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1954		727 65
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Grand Total Payments		\$15,181 11

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1954

Assets		
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$727 65	
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Total Assets	\$727 65	
Excess of liabilities over assets	9,481 35	
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Grand Total		\$10,209 00
Liabilities		
Accounts owed by district	\$ 609 00	
Notes and bonds, outstanding	9,600 00	
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Grand Total		\$10,209 00

Explanation of Differences Between Net Expenditures and Gross Transactions

Receipts		
Total net income plus cash on hand July 1, 1953		\$15,181 11
Receipts from refunds, "in and out" transactions between districts, transfers to or from building or other accounts, etc.		32 00
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Total Gross Income		\$15,213 11

Payments

Total net payments plus cash on hand	
June 30, 1954	\$15,181 11
Transfers to or from building or other	
accounts, etc.	32 00
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Total Gross Payments	\$15,213 11

VIRGINIA E. TOPPAN

ARTHUR W. EVANS

JOAN P. SIMONDS

School Board

School Treasurer's Report

For the Fiscal Year, July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$404 44
Received from selectmen, current	
appropriation	\$14,179 33
Received from State Treasurer	
State funds	551 56
Donation to building fund	15 00
Received from all other sources	62 78
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Total Receipts	\$14,808 67
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$15,213 11
Less school board orders paid	14,885 46
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1954	\$ 727 65

CECIL R. HEAD

District Treasurer

July 8, 1954

DISBURSEMENTS

Allen Kenneson	\$ 2 50
Public Service	86 99
Western Auto Store	8 50
Alger Sherman	7 50

Conway Insurance Agency	92 28
Rita Champagne	2,093 80
Charles McGrady	2,479 20
Edward Stokes	750 00
Harlan DeWitt	1,391 00
N. H. Teachers' Retirement fund	613 42
Virginia Toppan	42 08
Shop at Home	2 89
Jonathan Tibbetts	55 50
Eva Bickford	215 20
Director of Internal Revenue	544 80
General Distributors, Inc.	327 62
Viola Young	20 00
Helen Cotton	20 00
Potter Bros.	3 84
Treasurer, State of N. H.	130 00
Joan Simonds	30 00
Arthur Evans	30 00
Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 9	544 99
Treasurer Conway School District	2,857 46
Carroll County Trust Co.	1,404 00
American Book Co.	32 76
Carol Printing Corp.	36 48
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	22 18
Edson C. Eastman Co.	1 70
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 21
Scott Foresman Co.,	27 21
Chas. Scribner & Sons	7 87
Shop & Hardware	5 44
Clyde B. Foss Agency	14 91
Hiram J. Paul	12 00
Howard R. Bean	2 50
Helen Head (W. S. Head)	2 50
Chas. W. Hurl	64 23
D. C. Heath & Co.	4 12
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	176 75
White Mt. Oil Co.	25 00

Service charge	1 10
Special building fund	291 53

\$14,485 46

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Eaton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

RICHARD C. PAUL,
Auditor

July 8, 1954

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

I hereby submit my report as School Nurse for the year 1953-1954.

The annual health services offered the children of the Eaton Elementary School consist of vision testing, hearing testing, patch testing for tuberculosis and chest x-rays; innocations for whooping cough, tetanus and diphtheria; vaccinations for smallpox; and physical inspections by the school nurse. The parents are notified of any physical defects found, and it is very gratifying to report that most of the defective conditions have been corrected or are under treatment.

In March and April, 1954, Dr. Daniel F. Sullivan devoted one morning a week to the correcting of tooth decay. This service was given at a greatly reduced rate. The pupils from the first, second and eighth grades were taken to the dentist's office every Wednesday morning until the work was completed.

May I express my sincere appreciation to all those people who contributed so generously of their time in transporting the children every Wednesday to the dentist's office.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

School Nurse

Albany
Farratt
Chatham

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 9

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955-1956

Conway
Eston
Jackson

September (19)					January (21)					May (22)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
	6	7	8	9		3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4
12	13	14	15	16	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11
19	20	21	22	23	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18
26	27	28	29	30	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25
					30	31				28	29	30	31	
October (21)					February (16)					June (11)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3					
10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8
17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15
24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24					
31					27	28	29							
November (20)					March (22)					First Term Sept. 6 - Wed. Schools open. Oct. 13-14 - Thurs. & Fri. Teachers Convention Nov. 23-25 - Wed. 12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dec. 16 - Friday - X-mas Vacation Second Term Jan. 3 - Tues. Schools open Feb. 17 - Fri. Winter Vacation Third Term Feb. 27 - Mon. Schools open April 20 - Fri. Spring Vac- tion. Fourth Term April 30 - Mon. Schools open May 30 - Wed. Memorial Day June 15 - Fri. Schools close				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F					
	1	2	3	4				1	2					
7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8	9					
14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16					
21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23					
28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30					
December (12)					April (16)									
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F					
5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6					
12	13	14	15	16	9	10	11	12	13					
19	20	21	22	23	16	17	18	19	20					
26	27	28	29	30	23	24	25	26	27					
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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954

Sept. 21, 1954

Diana Simonds — Father's name, James Gledhill Simonds, birthplace, Montclair, N. J.; mother's name, Joan Pomeroy Patterson, birthplace, New York, N. Y.

Oct. 3, 1954

Ann Marie Johnson — Father's name, Gordon Cecil Johnson, birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; mother's name, Evelyn Frances Jackson, birthplace, Naples, Maine.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954

April 14, 1954

Minnie Bell Drown — Age 81, birthplace, Eaton, N. H., father's name, Moses Drown, mother's name, Abigail Roberts.

July 13, 1954

Ida May Robertson — Age 85, birthplace, Eaton, N. H., father's name, Thomas Thurston; mother's name, Sophia Downs.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954

June 25, 1954

Leslie Arthur Day, age 22 years; father, Arthur James Day; mother, Elsie Marie Bean; birthplace of father, Eaton, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Eaton, N. H.

Carolyn Rosalie Perry, age 18 years; father, Sewell Johnson; mother, Gladys Douglass; birthplace of father, Portland, Maine; birthplace of mother, Porter, Maine.

July 10, 1954

Delbert Melvin Bean, age 25 years; father, Guy Bean; mother, Effie DeWitt; birthplace of father, Eaton, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Eaton, N. H.

Mary Lucy Babb, age 19 years; mother, Gladys Babb; birthplace, Maine.

July 17, 1954

Leroy Chase Sawyer, age 23 years; father, Almon Sawyer; mother, Jennie Haley; birthplace of father, New Hampshire; birthplace of mother, Maine.

Carolyn June Treadwell, age 21 years; father, Leslie Bean; mother, Melba DeWitt; birthplace of father, Eaton, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Eaton, N. H.

August 21, 1954

Richard Allen Grant, age 31 years; father, Herman K. Grant, birthplace, Acton, Maine; mother, Nellie Marsh, birthplace, Tilton, N. H.

Louise Edith Chapman, age 21 years; father, Gladstone Jackson, birthplace, Conway, N. H.; mother, Viola Gerry, birthplace, Raymond, Maine.

Sept. 4, 1954

William Joseph Burns, age 23 years; father, Clarence Joseph Burns, birthplace, Massachusetts; mother, Rose Gertrude Frawley, birthplace, Massachusetts.

Nancy Evans, age 22 years; father, Arthur Wellington Evans, birthplace, Massachusetts; mother, Alice Munroe, birthplace, Massachusetts.

